Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the first part of the answer to question No. 143, of 1102, budget session of the Council. The present question refers to an expenditure coming under that category.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was any contribution given?

President.—To Mr. Satchit? You are referring to the contribution made by the Government for the Pearl Press Annual. A sum of Rs. 50 was given. Is that not the amount?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

President.—'The Member is referred to answer to question No. 143 of 1102.' Is the amount of Rs. 50 given mentioned there?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—No.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I think some Rs. 50 or something was given to Mr. Satchit. Nobody objects to all these things.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The answer to question No. 143 of 1102 is 'In public interests it cannot be divulged.' Then why should the Government say it cannot disclose that fact to the information of this House?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—This is contribution made to the Pearl Press under the head 'Subscriptions and Donations.'

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—But the answer given here is "Member is referred to the first part of the answer to question No. 143 of 1102." The answer to that question is "cannot be published consistently with public interest."

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Only the general principle that was stated there.

Revision of the pay of low-paid servants.

201. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what has been done with the allotment of a lakh of rupees provided in the budget for 1103 for the revision of the low-paid establishment?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 65 of the Vrischigam meeting of the Council, 1103.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Proceedings of Vrischigam 1103 is not published, and I am asked to refer to it.

President.—Is it not published?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—But the questions and answers were placed on the table.

Orders have been passed granting some temporary allowance.

President.—The proper record is the published Proceedings of the Council after the session. The questions and

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answers placed on the table during a session will not form a proper record. Further such questions and answers will be thrown away; nobody will preserve it.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Here I may state for the information of this House that a temporary allowance has been sanctioned to all the low-paid subordinates below Rs. 20.

Grant of casual leave on loss of pay.

202. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether in any department the departmental head has granted casual leave on loss of pay; if so, the reasons thereof?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No such instance has been brought to the notice of the Government. The rule is clear that casual leave is not granted on loss of pay.

Mr.A.B. Salem.—Has the Government, after the question was tabled, made any enquiry to the Heads of Departments?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—No, Sir.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Then I submit, Sir,that this is very very unfair. My question was definite. It behoves the Government to answer that question to make an enquiry to the Heads of Departments. To the supplementary question whether any enquiry was made, the Secretary to the Diwan is pleased to say that he has not made any enquiry into the matter.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The rule is clear that casual leave is not granted on loss of pay. If there is any particular case, it will be brought to the notice of the Government.

President.—They proceeded on that assumption, and so no enquiry was found necessary.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Leave without pay will not be casual leave at all; it will be leave on loss of pay.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I asked a question whether in any department the departmental head has granted casual leave on loss of pay. I did not ask whether the Government has done it.

President.—Casual leave without pay is inconsistent; the very thing is inconceivable.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Are we not also aware of the rule that casual leave is granted generally with pay?

President.—Casual leave is always with pay. The rule is clear. Casual leave is granted exclusive of the idea of loss of pay.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It will not be on loss of pay?

President.—Casual leave will always be with pay.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—When an Hon'ble Member tables a question like this, Government should think that this rule is

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